## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re t	he application of	)
	BISKEBORN et al.	Group Art Unit: 2627
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For:	IMPROVEMENTS FOR THIN- FILM TAPE HEAD PROCESSES	Date: August 8, 2006

## Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006 please consider the following remarks.